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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time to January 28, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees necessitated by this request, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

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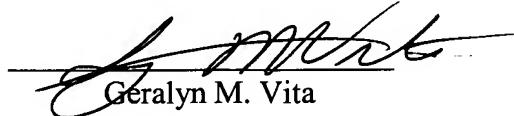
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